

## Ancient's Strange Ideas Regarding Earthquakes

If we search history to find to what causes the ancients attributed earthquakes we find that the Babylonians believed that all occurrences of the kind were due to the influence of the stars, especially of those three to which they ascribed thunder—namely, Saturn, Jupiter and Mars. The seers of the day believed that these disturbances were caused by the stars moving with the sun, or being in conjunction with it, more particularly when the stars were in the quartile aspect.

Pliny chronicles the report concerning one Anaximander, a Milesian, who warned the Athenians to beware of their city and houses. And legend has it that the city was soon afterward destroyed. Cicero also refers to this anecdote.

Pliny, who wrote his natural history in A.D. 77, conceived that earthquakes were caused by the wind, as "the earth never trembles except when the sea is quite calm, and when the heavens are so tranquil that the birds cannot maintain their flight, all the air which should support them being withdrawn; nor does it ever happen until after great winds, the gust being pent up, as it were, in the fissures and concealed hollows."

Many scientists have observed that all great convulsions of nature are likely to be preceded by calms; also that birds and animals generally exhibit certain presentiments of the event, facts which the wise men of ancient days noted and accounted for in their different ways.

Pliny says: "When an earthquake occurs there is often sound without any motion. When there is motion it is tremulous and vibratory. The clefts of the earth sometimes remain, displaying what has been swallowed up, sometimes revealing it, the mouth being closed and the tail brought over it, the city being, as it were, engulfed, devoured. Maritime districts are more especially subject to shocks. Not all mountainous districts exempt. I have found the Alps and the Apennines frequently shaken by them. The shocks happen more frequently in the autumn and the spring. They also happen more frequently in the night than in the day. The greatest shocks are in the morning and the evening, but they often take place at daybreak. They also take place during eclipses of the moon, because at that time, storms are lulled. They are most frequent when great heat succeeds to showers or showers succeed to great heat."

Pliny further says: "There is no doubt that earthquakes are felt by persons on shipboard. There are many signs for the mariner beforehand, however. The timbers of the vessel creak; the birds that settle on the vessel are not without their alarms. There is also a sign in the heavens, for when a shock is near at hand, either in the daytime or a little after sunset, a cloud is stretched out in the clear sky like a long thin line. The water in

HUTS OF IRON.

Along the Bosnian and Herzegovinan frontier is a series of ironclad, bullet-proof huts, with loopholes set in shutters, and massive doors. These are the barracks of the Austrian frontier guards, and the invulnerable style of their architecture shows how lightly peace hovers over these regions. In the ardor of the summer time, life in one of these barracks must be anything but a thing to be desired.

But not alone because of their impenetrable mold and almost inaccessible

able location are these huts rendered impervious to attack. More or less attached to these guards are a number of Herzegovinan and Bosnian spies and scouts. It is the duty of these

men—who are in the pay of Austria—to report all movements of troops or bodies of men of any description in Albania and Montenegro. Each hut is garrisoned by eight or ten men,

and such posts are found not only along the frontier, but even in the interior districts of Bosnia and Herzegovina. These barracks are known as "Voelkner Barracks," from the name of their inventor, an officer—Uuden.

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40¢ DRAWERS ..... 40¢ \$2.50 DRAWERS ..... \$1.55  
50¢ DRAWERS ..... 50¢ \$3.00 DRAWERS ..... \$2.25  
60¢ DRAWERS ..... 60¢ \$4.00 DRAWERS ..... \$2.00  
75¢ DRAWERS ..... 75¢ \$5.00 DRAWERS ..... \$2.75  
\$1.00 DRAWERS ..... 75¢ \$6.00 DRAWERS ..... \$3.75  
\$1.25 DRAWERS ..... 90¢ \$6.00 DRAWERS ..... \$4.50  
\$1.50 DRAWERS ..... \$1.10 AND UP TO .18.00

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These skirts are made of first class material and are full and wide, trimmied in the latest designs of embroidery and lace, also with plain hemstitching and tucks.

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\$1.75 SKIRTS ..... \$1.30 \$6.00 SKIRTS ..... \$4.50 \$1.25 SKIRT ..... 60¢  
\$2.00 SKIRTS ..... \$1.50 \$7.00 SKIRTS ..... \$5.25 \$1.75 SKIRT ..... \$1.30  
\$2.50 SKIRTS ..... \$1.85 \$7.50 SKIRTS ..... \$5.60 \$2.00 SKIRT ..... \$1.50  
\$3.00 SKIRTS ..... \$2.25 \$8.00 SKIRTS ..... \$6.00 \$2.50 SKIRT ..... \$1.85  
\$3.50 SKIRTS ..... \$2.60 \$8.99 SKIRTS ..... \$6.75 \$3.00 SKIRT ..... \$2.25  
\$4.00 SKIRTS ..... \$3.00 \$10.00 SKIRTS ..... \$7.50 \$3.50 SKIRT ..... \$2.60  
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25¢ DRAWERS ..... 20¢ 70¢ DRAWERS ..... 50¢  
30¢ DRAWERS ..... 25¢ 75¢ DRAWERS ..... 55¢  
40¢ DRAWERS ..... 30¢ 80¢ DRAWERS ..... 60¢  
45¢ DRAWERS ..... 35¢ 90¢ DRAWERS ..... 70¢  
50¢ DRAWERS ..... 35¢ AND UP TO .35.00

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The latest styles in Ladies' Corset Covers—daintily trimmied in many kinds of lace and embroidery.

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55¢ Corset Covers ..... 35¢ \$2.25 Corset Covers \$1.85  
60¢ Corset Covers ..... 50¢ \$3.00 Corset Covers \$2.25  
75¢ Corset Covers ..... 55¢ \$4.00 Corset Covers \$3.00  
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\$1.75 Corset Covers ..... \$1.20 \$7.00 Corset Covers \$5.25  
\$2.00 Corset Covers ..... \$1.50 AND UP TO ..... \$10.00

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In the Empire high neck and low cut effects—see and tight fitting—with and without the long skirt attachment and embroidery trimmied, also plain hemstitching and tucks.

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\$1.25 CHEMISE ..... 80¢ \$3.50 CHEMISE ..... \$1.50  
\$1.50 CHEMISE ..... \$1.10 \$4.00 CHEMISE ..... \$2.00  
\$1.75 CHEMISE ..... \$1.30 \$4.50 CHEMISE ..... \$2.25  
\$2.00 CHEMISE ..... \$1.50 \$5.00 CHEMISE ..... \$2.50  
\$2.25 CHEMISE ..... \$1.75 AND UP TO ..... \$14.00

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